



## Graduation caps a different year

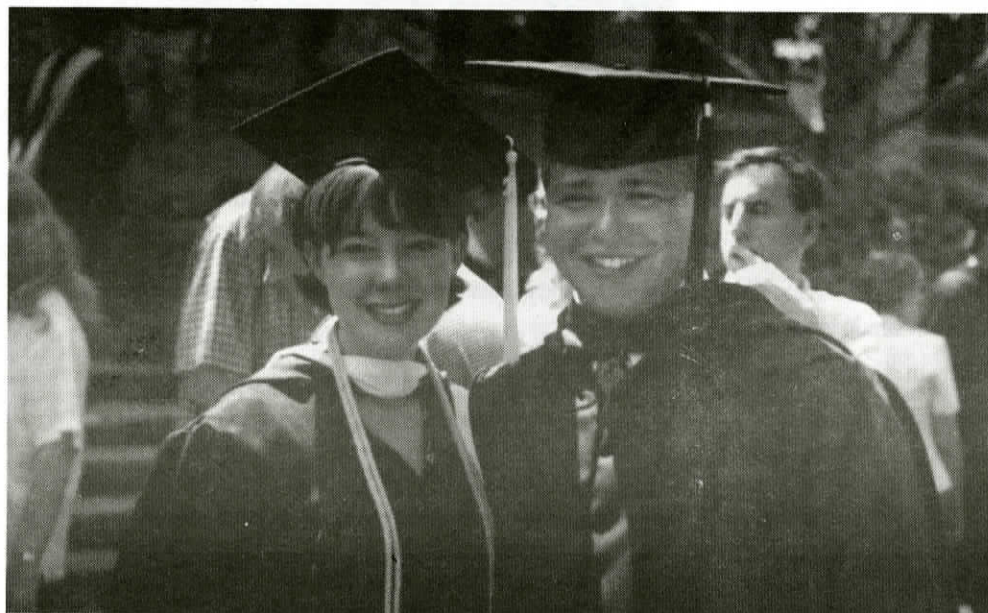
"This year wasn't what we expected, but it has been a testimony to God's grace," Bryan President Dr. William E. Brown said as the 67th annual commencement service began May 6.

Standing on a platform in front of the Student Life Center that had been opened on Monday before graduation, Dr. Brown looked over the 111 graduates and some 1,500 friends and family members gathered on the Triangle lawn toward the hulk of the Administration Building.

"You have some similarities with the Class of 1950," Dr. Brown told members of the Class of 2000. "The Ad Building wasn't complete either - but for a different reason."

And Mr. Glenn Stophel, chairman of the board of trustees, picked up on that theme. "I suppose the Class of 2000 will never forget the events of Feb. 6," he said. "Let me commend you for the strong testimony you have had. Practically all the media commented on the strong testimony of students to the sovereignty of God."

While the fire and its aftermath was a recurring theme throughout graduation weekend, the true focus seemed to be on thanksgiving.



Keri-Lynn Paulson and Terry Knecht received the P.A. Boyd Prizes during graduation. The Boyd Prize recognizes outstanding character and positive influence with their fellow students.

At vespers the night before commencement, graduate Terry Knecht, from Chattanooga, Tenn., urged his classmates "to be thankful for what you have. I pray God will keep you strong, that you will not give up, that you will be thankful for everything."

In his testimony that night, Terry explained

how God had met his needs, providing a family after the death of his parents, providing finances for him to attend Bryan. "How grateful I am," he said.

Master of Ceremonies Chad Owens, a graduate from Rives Junction, Mich.,

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## Bryan opens completed Student Life Center!

by John Carpenter

Herald-News Editor

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Although Bryan College's Administration Building has not risen from the ashes like the mythical Phoenix, students received an acceptable substitute May 1, as the college officially opened the doors on its new Student Life Center.

The \$5-million, three-story brick structure will be the center of activity on campus until the college can rebuild the Administration Building which was partially destroyed by fire on Feb. 6. The structure of the building was completed two years ago but the second and third floors were left unfinished at the time.

The first floor houses the cafeteria and Rhea County Dining Room. After the fire, which destroyed the third floor of the

100,000-square-foot Administration Building and damaged the first two floors, the center's first-floor spaces were pressed into emergency service. The mail and copy rooms were moved to the first floor of the Student Life Center, the admissions office was moved into part of the Rhea County Dining Room, and the rest of the dining room was converted into a classroom, and the cafeteria serves as a classroom and study area.

Immediately following the fire, college officials decided to finish the Student Life



The Student Life Center opened for business May 1, in time for students to enjoy the game room and sitting room, as well as the view from the third-floor cafe, the week before graduation. Standing in front of a group of trustees, city and county officials, student body President Kevin Ingolfssland, left, Trustee Chairman Glenn Stophel, center, and President Dr. William E. Brown, cut the ribbon for the grand opening.

Center in time for commencement this Saturday so the college would have a finished facility to be used by students,

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# ENTERTAINING OURSELVES TO DEATH?

Whether we like it or not, entertainment defines American culture. From Star Wars frenzy to Super Bowl paralysis, entertainment is more than the glue of pop culture - it is a national treasure (a billion dollar industry) and our largest international export. Christians differ very little with our non-Christian counterparts in our entertainment choices. We rent as many videos, go to as many movies, buy as many CD's as the rest of the world. We often arrange our lives around our entertainment schedule.

Some Christians stay away from movies, pop music and network television. They are, after all, offensive to those with even the slightest of moral sensibilities. So why bother even acknowledging the entertainment industry? Of course this question is really part of the "Christianity and culture" conflict Christians have confronted for two millennia. There has never been an agreement on what course of action is the most biblical. One approach calls for believers to withdraw from the worst of popular culture and refuse to dignify any value in non-biblical and anti-biblical cultural expressions. After all, it is argued, aren't we called to "come out from among them and be separate" (2 Cor. 6:37)?

Another approach is to uncritically assimilate entertainment into our lives; an approach that is theologically flawed but widely practiced. How far do we take being salt and light in the world in an attempt to "understand the times?" Indeed, when the Apostle Paul stated that he "became all things to all men so that by all means I might save some" (1 Cor. 9:19-22) he mentioned ways he tried to think like those to whom he was ministering. He wanted to understand the perspective of the unbeliever so that he could build a bridge for them to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But does this mean taking on the immoral persona of the Hollywood elite? Of course not.

But the challenge to "test everything" (1 Thessalonians 5:21) presents us with a great opportunity to influence our culture for Christ. Every movie or song reflects a worldview. They are telling us what to believe and how to live. Most are an expression of meaning and purpose in the world that, rightly or wrongly, is a human endeavor. By understanding these attempts we are looking into the heart of those who are seeking to find significance without Christ. How can we build a bridge for them to Christ? How can we become "all things to all men" without losing our distinctive Christian identity?

There is one instance where we see Paul putting this principle into practice. When he walked into Athens after leaving Silas and Timothy in Berea, he confronted a culture that oozed with pluralism. Athens, the cradle of early democracy, was not only a center for trade but also a marketplace for ideas. Luke describes the city as the place where people met



## From the President

Dr. William E. Brown

to do "nothing but talk about and listen to the latest ideas" (Acts 17:21) - a first century news talk show.

The commercial center of Athens, the agora, was crowded with temples and monuments to the gods of the Greeks: Kybele, the mother of the gods; Ares, the god of war, Apollos, Athena, and scores more. The Greek portrayal in these places of worship celebrated the vileness of the deities. The gods lied, murdered, pillaged and raped and their places of worship depicted their degradation in detail. The Greek agora was so congested with these monuments that the emperor was forced to finance the building of a new Roman agora to accommodate the growing commercial needs of

## "By understanding these attempts we are looking into the heart of those who are seeking to find significance without Christ."

Athens. As Paul strolled through the city he did not idly peruse the sights, he "carefully examined" their objects of worship. The immorality and violence of many displays was blatant. But Paul was not shocked or offended, he was provoked (the NIV translates the word, "greatly distressed"). His heart was broken, his spirit grieved. The idolatry and immorality of the Athenians so exasperated Paul that he engaged them in discussion in the local synagogue, the marketplace and finally the Aeropagus.

When Paul spoke to the cultured Athenians, he did not abuse them for their immorality, rather he commended them for their religiosity (Acts 17:22). He even quoted from pagan poets, the Cretan Epimenides and the Stoic Aratus, in order to prove his points. In a fascinating example of reinterpretation, Paul changed their poetic references to Zeus to apply to God!

Once he drew together their obvious quest for truth, Paul challenged them with the reality of God's plan and their need to turn to Him. Some were persuaded, some wanted to hear

more, some sneered and left.

Today, we confront our own Athenian agora. The nihilism of Marilyn Manson, the cynicism of South Park, the hedonism of Friends, the transcendentalism of John Travolta, are all set up as idols worshipped by millions. Hidden behind the blatant immorality or subtle spiritualism are strong religious statements. Do we withdraw because our Christian sensibilities are insulted or do we engage because we are grieved and our hearts are broken?

How prepared is the average Christian to confront and challenge these purveyors worldview thinking?

I, for one, want all the information I can find. Not that I can be entertained but that I can be edified to challenge our culture with the mind and heart of Christ.

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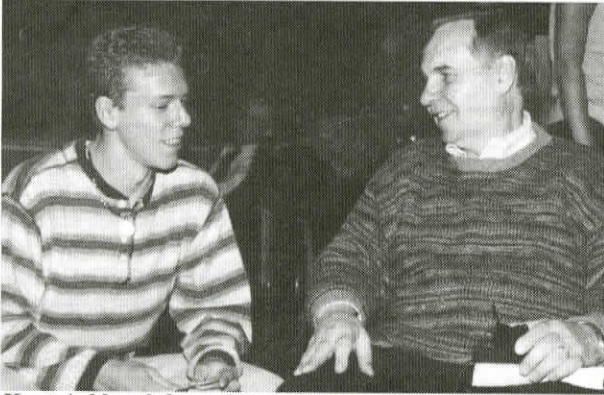
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# Apologetics a believer's obligation, Geisler says

The historic Christian faith is under attack, and believers are obligated to be ready to defend what we believe, Dr. Norman Geisler said in a chapel series in March.

Dr. Geisler, president of Southern Evangelical Seminary in Charlotte, N.C., said the faith "is under attack by atheists and agnostics outside and cultists inside. Nietzsche said God is dead, Christ is an idiot and Christians are nincompoops. Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, said all other churches are destitute of



Kent Ashley, left, and Dr. Norman Geisler talk after Dr. Geisler's chapel presentations in March.

authority from God."

In a post-modern culture, characterized by a lack of absolutes and the death of truth, how do we proclaim the Bible as the Word of God, when other books like the Book of Mormon and Koran make similar claims?

"We stand on Mars Hill today, like Paul, preaching a theistic worldview to pantheists and atheists," he said. "Our first obligation is to know the truth and the times, the unchanging message and the changing milieu. To

defend the faith in a postmodern age, we need to understand the times." But Dr. Geisler pointed out that there are believers who think "Christianity does not need to be defended. They say that the Bible just needs to be let loose. That is pious nonsense." He said there are five basic arguments against Christian apologetics, and offered responses to them. These include:

\* Jesus refused to give signs to evil men. But, "In the next chapter he gave the greatest sign - the resurrection. He gave signs to John the Baptist, Nicodemus and, in Acts 2:22, the Bible says that Jesus confirmed His authority through signs and wonders. Jesus wasn't in the entertainment business, but anyone open and willing to listen saw."

\* In Acts 17, Paul on Mars Hill, tried to defend the faith, failed and repented. But, he said, "No one I ever heard say that read verse 34: 'Some men joined him and believed.' He didn't fail. He reasoned with them from the Scriptures, from nature and provided evidence to convince people. The Holy Spirit worked with that evidence."

\* Only faith, not reason, can please God. "Hebrews 11 says without faith it is impossible to please God. It does not say that reason displeases God."

\* I Corinthians 2:14 says the natural man cannot understand spiritual things. What's the use in apologetics? He responded that "That verse is misinterpreted. It says the natural man doesn't receive - not perceive - the truth. The problem is not that he doesn't know truth but that he doesn't want to obey it."

\* Nowhere in the Bible do you see apologetics. On the contrary, Dr. Geisler responded, "There is creation, prophets, miracles, the moral law in our hearts. God must have thought that it was important to present evi-

dence. That is what He has done.

He agreed that "there was a day in our country when you could just preach the Bible. Most people believed in God, believed the Bible was authoritative, were nominal Christians. Today, there is no general belief in truth."

For that reason, he said, there are three main reasons to defend truth - "The Bible commands it - I Peter 3:15 says to be ready to give an answer. Reason demands it - We live in a world with rational creatures made in the image of God. To me, the ultimate insult to God is to say that God doesn't want us to present evidence but just rely on the Holy Spirit. And, the world needs it. The world needs someone who can show them they don't have to take a leap in the dark, but take a step in the light of evidence."

The challenge in our postmodern culture becomes finding a common ground to present God's truth. "For us to claim that Christianity is true and all other religions are false is seen as intolerant, yet their intolerance often trips them up. 'Tolerance is the absolute of today. You have to start at the point that both sides cannot be true."

"Everything we believe and they disbelieve centers around a theistic God. The most important verse in the Bible is the first - 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' If it's false, throw the whole Bible away. If it's true, everything else is possible. We need to say the evidence points to God."

"The problem, Paul said, is beware of philosophy. But you can't beware of philosophy unless you be ware of philosophy."



Bryan College was host to members of the Tennessee Supreme Court and nearly 600 high school students when the supreme court met in Dayton as part of a legal education outreach program. Following arguments before the court, students met with lawyers for each case, then came to Bryan for lunch with the justices. Pictured, from left, are Justice Frank Drowota, Justice Janice Holder, Chief Justice Riley Anderson; President Dr. William E. Brown, Justice William Barker and Justice Adolpho Birch.

## Graduation Farewell



Our days at Bryan have come to a close,  
It comes with excitement, gladness, and woes.

We stood at this place just four years before,  
Two fearful freshmen you couldn't ignore!

How thankful we are for those who did pray,  
For our lives to be spared in the wreck late last May.

Our days have been filled with studies galore,  
Real people, real lives make Bryan all the more...

Special to us as we take this next step,  
The future ahead, past memories well kept

So farewell to you all and a tearful good-bye,  
Now let's get off this stage and call us ALUMNI!

Wendi Bauman and Mindy Baker  
Class of 2000



# HONORS DAY

Ninety-eight students were recognized for outstanding achievement during Honors Day and graduation ceremonies at the end of the academic year. Honorees included:

Terry Knecht, senior from Chattanooga, Tenn.; Keri-Lynn Palson, senior from Dayton, Tenn.; Zac Brown, junior from Dyersburg, Tenn.; Sarah Martin, sophomore from Erin, Tenn.; and Valerie Petite, freshman from Dayton, all received the P.A. Boyd Prize.

Terry Knecht also received a Practical Christian Involvement Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Josh Bales, a freshman from Chattanooga, received the Robert D. Marston Scholarship.



**Zac Brown, left, and Sarah Martin received P.A. Boyd Prizes and Josh Bales received the Robert D. Marston Scholarship.**

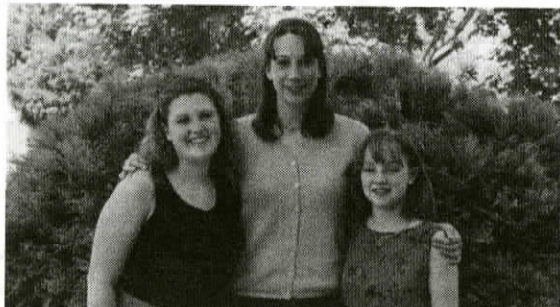
Claire Williams, a freshman from Crossville, Tenn., received the Virginia M. Schmickl Music Award and the Honors section History of Western Civilization Award.

Melissa Gann, a junior from Lawrenceville, Ga., and Donald Gleason, a freshman from Talbott, Tenn., received the Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship.

Suzy Schmoyer, a junior from Fredericksburg, Va.; Jackie Bott, a sophomore from Franktown, Colo.; and Donna Scheibe, a junior from Marietta, Ga., received the M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship.

Kent Ashley, a freshman from Midlothian, Texas, received the Flora and William Henson Jr. Music Award.

Micah Odor, a sophomore from Carpentersville, Ill., received the James H. Cooley Music Scholarship and the



**Music award winners included, from left, Jackie Bott, Suzy Schmoyer and Donna Schiebe, who shared the M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship.**

Haynes Hilltop Scholarship.

Anna McSpadden, a freshman from Dayton, received the Harold C. and Ruthanna Almond Music Scholarship.

Paula Heathershaw, a sophomore from Huntsville, Ala., received the Roe F. and Zelma I. Black Memorial Scholarship in Music.

Christina Neeley, a junior from Greeley, Colo., received the Brynoff Scholarship and the Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship. She also received third place for journalism newswriting, first place for journalism feature articles and first place for journalism editorial/opinion in the Bryan Literary Contest.

Matthey D. Williams, a junior from Decatur, Ga., received the Brynoff Senior Scholarship and the Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship. He also received second place and third place in journalism editorial/opinion in the Bryan Literary Contest.

Michael Roukas, a junior from Highland Lakes, N.J., received the Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship. He also received

second place in poetry in the Bryan Literary Contest.

David Haase, a sophomore from Benson, Minn., received the Catherine McDonald Communications Scholarship. He also received first place in poetry, first place in informal essay, first place and second place in journalism newswriting and second place in journalism feature articles in the Bryan Literary Contest.

Christina Senter, a junior from Atlanta, Ga., received the Ann Burwick Scholarship.

Beth Phillips, a senior from Chattanooga, received the Hilltop Players Senior Award and the Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Gerianne Powell, a freshman from Beattyville, Ky., received the Hilltop Players Leadership Award.

Kristie Isbell, a junior from Smyrna, Tenn., received the Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship.

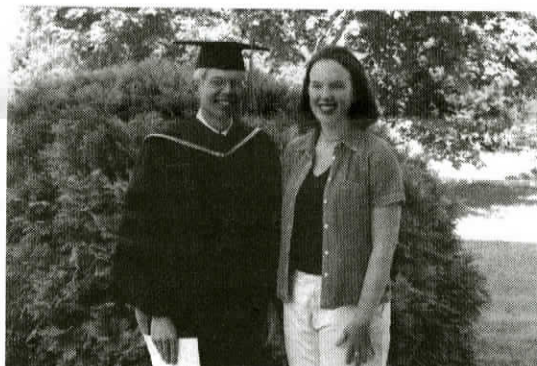
Judi Toliver, a junior from Dayton; Chris O'Keefe, a junior from Soddy-Daisy; Brad Holliday, a junior from Athens, Tenn.; Travis Stevens, a junior from St. Augustine, Fla.; and Josh Lien, a junior from LaHabra, Calif., received Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarships.

Judi Toliver also received a John Graves LeDu Scholarship.

Chris O'Keefe also received the American Bible Society Award.

Travis Stevens also received the Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award.

Clinton Donough, a sophomore from Shelby, Ohio, received the Psychology Achievement Award.



**Jenny Bradshaw received the Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award, and Dr. Phil Lestmann received the Outstanding Teacher Award.**

Laura Luster, a junior from Mansfield, Ohio, received the Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship.

Matt Johnson, a junior from Windom, Minn., received the Al Page Memorial Scholarship.

David Powell, a sophomore from Huntsville, received the Tennessee Political Science Award.

Kelli-Sue Gilmore, a freshman from Granite Shoals, Texas, received the Frank J. Schmickl Scholarship.

Allan Tantiachai, a junior from Dayton; Chasity Oldham, a sophomore from Dayton; Sheila Shaver, a sophomore from Evansville, Tenn.; Rachel Pendergrass, a sophomore from Dayton; Heather Steele, a sophomore from Spring City, Tenn.; Angela O'Keefe, a junior from Evansville; Bethany Rapson, a sophomore from Dayton; Quentin McCuiston, a freshman from Dayton; and Michael Sheddan, a freshman from Dayton, received John Graves LeDu Scholarships.

Scott Wells, a junior from Dayton, received the Charles A. and Theda F. Thomas Scholarship.

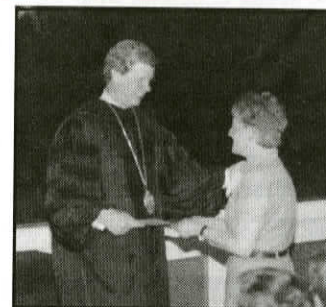
Brandon Prudhomme, a freshman from Dayton, received the Paul McCarthy Scholarship.

David Ritterbush and Michelle Rich, seniors from Chattanooga, received the Triangle Service Award.

Jill Womack, a junior from McMinnville, Tenn., received the Commoner Award.

Shannon Kilgore, a junior from Soddy-Daisy, received the Doris Morgan Scholarship.

Charity Simmons, a freshman from Kennesaw, Ga.; Leah Hochanadel, a freshman from Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Jennifer



**Mrs. Karin (deRosset), '64, Traylor was honored as the Outstanding Staff member at Honors Day. President Dr. William E. Brown presented a gift to her.**

Sweeney, a freshman from Chattanooga, received History of Western Civilization Awards.

Jenny Bradshaw, a freshman from Ooltewah, Tenn., received the CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award.

Isidro Loaiza, a junior from Costa Rica, received the Richard "Archie" Cole Memorial Fund Award.

Michael Brown, a junior from Oak Ridge, received the Paul Long Scholarship.

Nancy Martindale, a graduate from Dayton, was honored for having the highest scholastic record in the ASPIRE degree completion program.

Kris McGary of Antioch, Tenn., and Rebekah Paul of Pace, Fla., were recognized for having the highest scholastic record among graduates in the traditional program.

Rebecca Paul also received the John C. Anderson Award in Bible and a Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Brian Anderson of Springfield, Tenn., received the Most Progress Award for his years at Bryan.

Mindy Baker of Knoxville, received the Christian Education Award to an Outstanding Senior. She also received a Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Matt Pierce of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., received the F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible.

James Edgar of Cleveland, Tenn., received the Melvin M. Seguire Award.

Ashley Siskey of Eastaboga, Ala., received the Senior Communication Arts Scholarship Award.

Chris Bean of Flintstone, Ga., received the Chorale Member of the Year Award.

Mary MacLean of Melbourne, Fla., received the Symphonic Wind Ensemble Member of the Year Award.

Josh Mullins of Athens, Tenn., received the F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Music.

Nicolle Mooney Wayman of Spring City received the Outstanding Senior in Business Award.

Dara Ballard of Trenton, Ga., received the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. She also received a Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Tyler Seera of Dayton received the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability/Richard F. Chapin Outstanding Student Award.



**Laura Luster, who received the Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship, and Matt Johnson, who received the Al Page Memorial Scholarship, are pictured with business professor Dr. William Lay.**

Alfred "Chip" Miller of Ooltewah received the History Department Senior Award.

Jason Scott of Mebane, N.C., received the Tennessee Political Science Award and a Practical Christian Involvement

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# Heritage Day features Bryan Reunion

A reunion of descendants of William Jennings Bryan and comments about Mr. Bryan's character highlighted Bryan College's Heritage Day 2000 in March.

Three great-grandchildren of the college's namesake, Jenna Rose and her husband, Scott; Kent Owen and his wife, Sandy; and Helen Hicks, traveled from California for the day set aside to honor Mr. Bryan. They were joined by Jeannine Richards and Doris Whitten of the Salem, Ill., Historical Commission that operates a museum at Mr. Bryan's birthplace, and by Dennis and Barbara Hodgson, who own Mr. Bryan's home in Asheville, N.C.

In a salute to the character education program in Rhea County's public schools, Mrs. Rose spoke in the Heritage Day chapel service about Bryan's "Seven C's of Leadership." She said Bryan's life was characterized by credibility, candor, commitment, compassion, confidence, courage and clarity.

"When Bryan spoken about our government, his words were true then and they are still true today," she said. "In an address he gave at the Union Seminary in Virginia, he said that the government is the best form of government ever conceived by the minds of man. 'This is not because it is perfect, but because it can be made as perfect as the people deserve to have it - no better, or worse, than is brought about by their own efforts.'

But the most important things in life lie outside the realm of government. More depends on what the individual does than upon what the government can do for the individual.

She said Mr. Bryan's candor is best illustrated by his relationship with President Woodrow Wilson, whom he served as



**Bryan College celebrated Heritage Day 2000 with a program on the character of William Jennings Bryan and a reunion of some of his descendants. A highlight of the day was planting a memorial tree beside Rudd Auditorium by, from left, President Dr. William E. Brown and three of Mr. Bryan's great-grandchildren, Mrs. Jenna Owen Rose, Mrs. Helen Hicks and Scott Owen.**

secretary of state. "Bryan was perfectly frank with President Wilson. He never left any doubt about his stand on neutrality." Mr. Bryan resigned when the president took steps Mr. Bryan perceived as leading the country into World War I.

Commitment is illustrated time and again in Mr. Bryan's life. "He was committed to solving international differences through peaceful arbitration. He was committed to public regulation of political campaign contributions - sounds like cam-

paign finance reform to me.

"Bryan was committed to becoming president. When he campaigned in 1896, he traveled farther - 18,000 miles by train, saw more people - five million in 27 states; and gave more speeches - 600, or 10 to 20 a day - than any presidential candidate before him."

Mr. Bryan's support for women's suffrage, for the eight-hour work day, for minimum wage, for workman's compensation, for minority rights and for public education all demonstrate his compassion, she said.

His confidence is seen in his agreeing to run for president three times, believing his positions were correct.

"Bryan had the courage to support unpopular ideas when he thought they were in the best interest of this country," she said.

"He supported the graduated income tax.

"He was courageous enough to act on his beliefs. He resigned as secretary of state because he felt every avenue for peaceful negotiations had not been explored."

As for clarity, "there was never any doubt about Bryan's stand. He spoke what he believed, and he did so in such a way that no one would misinterpret his views. He didn't change his views with the change in direction of the political winds. He didn't delay telling the truth."

Following the chapel service, Mrs. Rose, Mr. Owen and Mrs. Hicks, with Dr. Bill Brown, planted a tree beside Rudd Auditorium in honor of the Bryan family.

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Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award.

Damien Daspit of New Orleans, La., received the Senior Math Award.

Eric Zensen of Dayton received the Outstanding Senior in Physical Education Award.

Christa Taylor, a senior from Knoxville, received second place in the informal essay category of the Bryan Literary

Jenny James of Waxhaw, N.C.; Jennifer Sells of Morton, Ill.; Jennifer Smith of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Catherine Spell of Brooksville, Fla.; Lydia Tallent of Daniels, W. Va.; Sheri Tillemans of Minneota, Minn.; and Cheryl Wood of Mauldin, S.C.

Dr. Phil Lestmann, professor of mathematics, received the Outstanding Teacher Award.



**From left, Shannon Kilgore received the Doris Morgan Scholarship; Kristie Isbel received the Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship; psychology professors Dr. Ray Burwick and Dr. Jim Coffield; Christina Senter received the Ann Burwick Scholarship; and Clinton Donough received the Psychology Achievement Award.**

Contest.

Laura Foxworth, a junior from Starkville, Miss., received a first place and second place in the formal essay category of the Bryan Literary Contest.

Matthew E. Pierce, a freshman from Lake Orion, Mich., received a first place; Michael W. Moss, a freshman from Hoover, Ala., received a second place; and Amy Ford, a senior from Harrisonburg, Va., received a third place in the short story category of the Bryan Literary Contest.

Seniors receiving the Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award included Kimberlee Allum of Twinsburg, Ohio; Daniel Arwe of Hendersonville, N.C.; Tamra D. Ballard of Waxhaw, N.C.; Wendi Bauman of Hendersonville, N.C.; Jennifer Berry of Lawrenceville, Ga.; Nicole Burnette of Sweetwater, Tenn.; Carrie Cooper of Chattanooga; Josh Daugereau of Poulsbo, Wash.; Lorraine Gonce of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mark Gradin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Kelley Griffis of Mesquite, Texas; Heather Hammond of Knoxville; Don Hixon of Renfrew, Pa.;

## Tennis teams improve

Bryan's tennis teams improved their records from last year, and the women upped their conference ranking by one place.

Coach Bob Andrews said the men, who finished 4-7 during the regular season, good for fifth place in the conference, came close to breaking even, but a bad day late in the season dashed those hopes.

"The guys played well during the course of the season, he said. "They played to their potential most of the time."

In the Tennessee-Virginia Athletic Conference tournament, the men drew as their first opponent the University of Virginia at Wise, a team that had beaten the Lions twice during the season. The Lions won two of the three doubles matches, and one singles match, but were swept the rest of the way.

Under new tournament rules, the two doubles teams of Tyler Seera and Kent Suter and Ben Johnston and Mike Veloz and Kent, who won his singles match, were unable to advance.

The 2000 Lady Lions team improved their final conference standing to third place, up one notch from a year ago, as they posted an 8-5 record.

Two 5-4 victories were highlights of the season, Coach Andrews said. "We beat Virginia Intermont 5-4 at home, then, in mid-season beat King at King. That match came down to the last match, and Jessica Weil, a freshman, won in two sets 6-4, 6-3."

The women advanced to the second round of the TVAC tournament after beating Virginia Intermont 5-3, but lost all matches in the second round.

"They played well, but they would have done better under the other tournament format," Dr. Andrews said. A year ago, Alison Villanova won the tournament at No. 1 singles, but with the new format - abandoned since this year's tourney - only teams, not just individual players, could advance.

Dr. Andrews said Tyler Seera earned the Most Valuable Player award for the men, with Kent Suter picking up the Most Improved Player award. "Tyler was 1-10 at No. 1, but by his playing there, he allowed the other guys to face opponents more in line with their own ability."

Kent, who was not a starter at the beginning of the season, came on to earn a position in singles and log a 7-3 record. He teamed with Tyler at No. 2 doubles, and the team was 4-4 for the year.

"Freshmen Ben Johnston and Mike Sheddan were the heart of the lineup," he said. "After three or four matches they began to play well; it took a while to transition from high school play."

He pointed out that at the Milligan contest, the two teams were tied 4-4, with only Mike's match remaining. "He lost the first set 6-7 on a tiebreaker, and was down 2-4 in the second set," Dr. Andrews said. "He came back to win that set 6-4, then won the third set 6-3."

The men will lose senior Mike Veloz, and might lose Tyler, a senior who has one more year of eligibility. "He's thinking about coming back for next year," Dr. Andrews said.

In addition, the coach expects Matt Snead to return to the team after spending this year teaching English in China. "I anticipate a strong lineup next year."

The women, however, face a rebuilding year. Four seniors - Alison Villanova, Amy Ford, Dara Ballard and Wendi Bauman, will graduate. Alison, the MVP, logged an 8-5 record, and Dara had the same record in picking up the Most Improved award. "She really came on strong."

Dr. Andrews is counting on freshman Jessica Weil, who went 6-3 this year, to provide leadership with rising senior Rachelle Elliott. He said he is expecting at least two strong freshmen to join the team, which will include three sophomores and Rachelle as the only senior.



# Bryan College Class of 2000

## Bachelor of Arts

James L. Akins III  
Psychology  
Dalton, Georgia  
Daniel Christian Arwe  
*magna cum laude*  
Psychology  
Hendersonville, N.C.  
Kelley Michelle Atkins++  
English: Secondary Education  
Ooltewah, Tennessee  
Mindy L. Baker  
*magna cum laude*  
Christian Education  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Tamra Emmalies Doejaaren Ballard  
*magna cum laude*  
Liberal Arts: Bible/Philosophy  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Wendi Leigh Bauman  
*magna cum laude*  
Psychology  
Hendersonville, N.C.  
Christopher Wayne Bean  
*cum laude*  
Music: Church Music  
Flintstone, Georgia  
Jennifer Elizabeth Berry  
Psychology  
Lawrenceville, Georgia  
Sarah Beth Crist  
Psychology  
Big Pool, Maryland  
Brent Allan Crowe  
Liberal Arts: Bible/Philosophy  
Dallas, Georgia  
Hope Rachel Dallanegra  
*magna cum laude*  
Music: Piano Pedagogy  
Andrews, N.C.  
Michele Renee Daspit+  
*magna cum laude*  
Bible  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Joshua J. Daugereau  
*cum laude*  
Bible  
Poulsbo, Washington  
Jonathan Charles Doran  
Psychology  
Roanoke, Virginia  
James M. Edgar  
*cum laude*  
Bible  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Olivia A. Fagan\*  
Psychology  
Nitro, West Virginia  
Jennifer Alison Ferrell\*  
Psychology  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Nathaniel S. Goggans  
*cum laude*  
History (Honors)  
Harrison, Tennessee  
Mark Stephen Gradin  
*magna cum laude*  
Liberal Arts: Bible/Philosophy  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Iris Griffioen  
*summa cum laude*  
Communications Arts  
and History (Honors)  
Charles Town, West Virginia  
Kelly Michelle Griffis  
*magna cum laude*  
English Literature  
Mesquite, Texas  
Shaleen Revir Hamilton+  
*cum laude*  
Psychology  
Miami, Florida  
Richard Arlen Hetzel  
*cum laude*  
Bible  
Pensacola, Florida

David Lee Hindman\*  
English: Secondary Education  
Cleveland, Tennessee  
James R. Hutcheson III  
*cum laude*  
Bible and Business  
Aurora, Colorado  
Virginia Jennell James  
*cum laude*  
Psychology  
Waxhaw, N.C.  
Hannah Lynn Jenkins  
Psychology  
Casteldefels, Spain  
Steve W. Jones  
Christian Education  
Melbourne, Florida  
Shanna Lee Kelsay++  
Psychology  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Terry L. Knecht  
Christian Education  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Emily Victoria Mathers  
*cum laude*  
Psychology  
Greenville, S.C.  
Lois Carrington Matthews+  
*cum laude*  
Psychology  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Joshua Michael McGinnis\*  
*magna cum laude*  
Bible  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Alfred M. Miller III  
*summa cum laude*  
History  
Ooltewah, Tennessee  
Joshua Micah Mullins  
*summa cum laude*  
Music: Church Music  
Athens, Tennessee  
Timothy Robert Murphey, Jr.  
Music Communication  
Michigan City, Indiana  
Marla Dawn Osborne  
Christian Education  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Chad Jonathan Owens  
Christian Education  
Rives Junction, Michigan  
Rebekah Jane Paul  
*summa cum laude*  
Bible (Honors)  
Pace, Florida  
Keri-Lynn (Lestmann) Paulson  
*summa cum laude*  
English Literature (Honors)  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Matthew Odes Pierce  
*magna cum laude*  
Bible  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Shannon Lori Polson\*  
*magna cum laude*  
English  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Jill Kimberly Reeves  
*cum laude*  
Communication Arts  
South Pittsburg, Tennessee  
Michelle Annette Rich  
*cum laude*  
Communication Arts  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
David Daniel Ritterbush  
*cum laude*  
English Literature  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Jacqueline Lea Ann Rothwell  
Psychology  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Jason M. Scott  
History  
Mebane, N.C.

Ashley Christina Siskey  
*magna cum laude*  
Communication Arts  
Eastaboga, Alabama  
Rachel Millicent Smith\*  
Communication Arts  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Lydia Lynn Tallent  
*summa cum laude*  
History (Honors)  
Daniels, West Virginia  
Alison Marie Villanova  
*magna cum laude*  
Psychology (Honors)  
Palm Coast, Florida  
Jennifer Maeci Wang  
Psychology  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Cheryl Ruth Wood  
Communication Arts  
Greenville, S.C.

## Bachelor of Science

Kimberlee Erian Allum  
*cum laude*  
Biology (Honors)  
Twinsburg, Ohio  
Steven Brian Anderson  
Business Administration:  
Management  
Springfield, Tennessee  
Carlin Dara Ballard  
*magna cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Management  
Trenton, Georgia  
Carolyn S. Bare  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Spring City, Tennessee  
Julie Ann Barfield++  
Elementary Education  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Natalia V. Berestovskaya  
*cum laude*  
Mathematics: Computer  
Science and Business  
Omsk, Russia  
Kimberly Boone Bergin, RN\*  
*cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Michelle Valentine Boling+  
*cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Accounting  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Margaret P. Bott\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Spring City, Tennessee  
Ronda Cathleen Bruce++  
Physical Education  
Canton, Georgia  
Amber Nicole Burnette  
Exercise Science  
Sweetwater, Tennessee  
Carrie Ann Cooper  
*magna cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Cumming, Georgia  
Damien Jacob Daspit+  
*summa cum laude*  
Mathematics: Computer Science  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Scott Ryan Dickison++  
Physical Education  
Anacortes, Washington  
Joshua Philip Drake  
Business Administration:  
Accounting  
Franklin, N.C.  
Cara Denise Dulaney  
Exercise Science  
Evansville, Tennessee

Lauren Marie Duvall++  
*cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Jason Andrew Erickson+  
*cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Management and Psychology  
Poulsbo, Washington  
Amy Kristin Ford  
*summa cum laude*  
Biology (Honors)  
Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Lorraine Renee Gonce  
*magna cum laude*  
Liberal Arts: Elementary  
Education  
Kingsport, Tennessee  
Tonia Heather Hammond  
*cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Patsy Annette Harris\*  
*cum laude*  
Liberal Arts: Elementary  
Education  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Kimberly Jeannette Hobbs\*  
Music Management  
Athens, Tennessee  
Seth Mishael Jensen  
Exercise Science  
Elizabethton, Tennessee  
Linda Christine Jones  
*magna cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Cecil Scott Kirk  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia  
Kathy LeAnn Looper\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Mary Elizabeth MacLean  
*magna cum laude*  
Music Education  
Melbourne, Florida  
Nancy Countryman Martindale  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Dayton, Tennessee  
Joshua Shane Maxwell\*  
Biology  
Pikeville, Tennessee  
Dawn Danielle John McBrien  
Business Administration:  
Management  
Rockwood, Tennessee  
Kriston Lyle McGary  
*summa cum laude*  
Biology  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Mitzi S. Melton\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Athens, Tennessee  
Jessica Renee Miller  
*cum laude*  
Exercise Science  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
Karen E. Miller\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Spring City, Tennessee  
Jaret M. Mitchell+  
*cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Management  
Avis, Pennsylvania  
James Daniel Moore\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Cleveland, Tennessee



## Student Life Center

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graduates, alumni and families of students, according to Dr. Bill Brown, college president. "We want our graduates and continuing students to have someplace to remember being finished at Bryan, rather than just remembering the shell of the Administration Building," Brown said.

To complete the Student Life Center in time, workers for Dayton-based Dillard Construction worked nearly around the clock for two months.

About a million dollars was spent in the past two months completing the 38,000-square-foot building, according to Brown. The second floor of the center includes a large student lounge, recreation center, the college bookstore and student development offices. All of the furniture on the second floor was donated by the La-Z-Boy Foundation.

The third floor of the center houses a cafe and an outdoor patio, complete with a breathtaking view of the valley. The student government offices are located on the third floor, along with offices and curriculum center for the college's Practical Christian Involvement ministry and offices and a classroom for student publications. A few spaces in the Student Life Center will be used in the fall for classrooms to help relieve the shortage caused by the fire.

College officials are still waiting for a final figure for the insurance settlement from St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., although unofficial estimates place the damage at more than \$10 million.

Once the college learns what it will receive from the insurance company, officials can finalize plans for rebuilding the administration building. Three options are currently under review: rebuild the third floor and renovate the bottom two floors, rebuilding a portion of the third floor and renovate the bottom two floors, or remove what remains of the third floor, renovate the first two floors and build a separate library building.

"The Student Life Center is just the first phase of a 20-year plan that has been compressed into about seven years," Brown said.

Nearly 200 people attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday morning. Members of the college's board of directors, Dayton and Rhea County officials, along with local and Chattanooga media, were on hand for the ceremony.

"It's nice to have a big crowd even when something's not burning," Brown joked.

Chairman of the Board Glenn Stophel attributed the completion of the building to the contributions of alumni, local businesses and the City of Dayton.



During the Student Life Center grand opening, Dayton watercolor artist Susan Cassidy Wilhoit presented an original painting of the Administration Building to the college as part of her series of historic sites in Rhea County. Bryan President Dr. William E. Brown in turn presented the picture to Rhea County Executive Jimmy Wilkey, center, for permanent display in the county courthouse.

Dayton artist Sue Wilhoit presented one of her trademark watercolors of the administration building as it appeared in 1955, shortly after completion, to the college. The college then presented the watercolor to Rhea County Executive Jim Wilkey to be hung with Wilhoit's other works in the Rhea County Courthouse.

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Aleksandra V. Nikolayeva\*  
Business Administration:  
Management  
Moscow, Russia

Stephen Matthew Paulson  
*cum laude*  
Biology  
Traverse City, Michigan

Elizabeth Irene Phillips\*  
*cum laude*  
Music Education  
Dayton, Tennessee

Marsha B. Pritchett\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee

Brian Michael Quinn\*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Cleveland, Tennessee

Christopher L. Rice\*  
*cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Dayton, Tennessee

Nathaniel S. Robinson\*  
Exercise Science  
Woodstock, Virginia

Greg Alan Ryan+  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Maryville, Tennessee

Tyler W. Seera  
*magna cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Accounting  
Dayton, Tennessee

Timothy Daniel Shetter\*  
Music Management  
Grandview, Tennessee

Anthony Todd Smith++  
Music Management  
Flushing, Michigan

Jennifer Ellen Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Catherine Elizabeth Spell  
Elementary Education  
Brooksville, Florida

Marion Robin Steele  
*magna cum laude*  
Business Administration:  
Organizational Management  
Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee

Sheri Kay Tillemans  
*summa cum laude*  
Elementary Education  
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Michael F. Veloz  
Biology  
Franklin, Tennessee

J.C. Watson II\*  
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Nicolle Mooney Wayman+  
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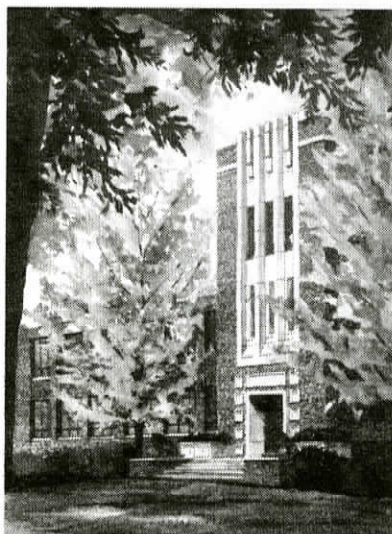
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Management  
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Elementary Education  
Denver, Colorado

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Exercise Science  
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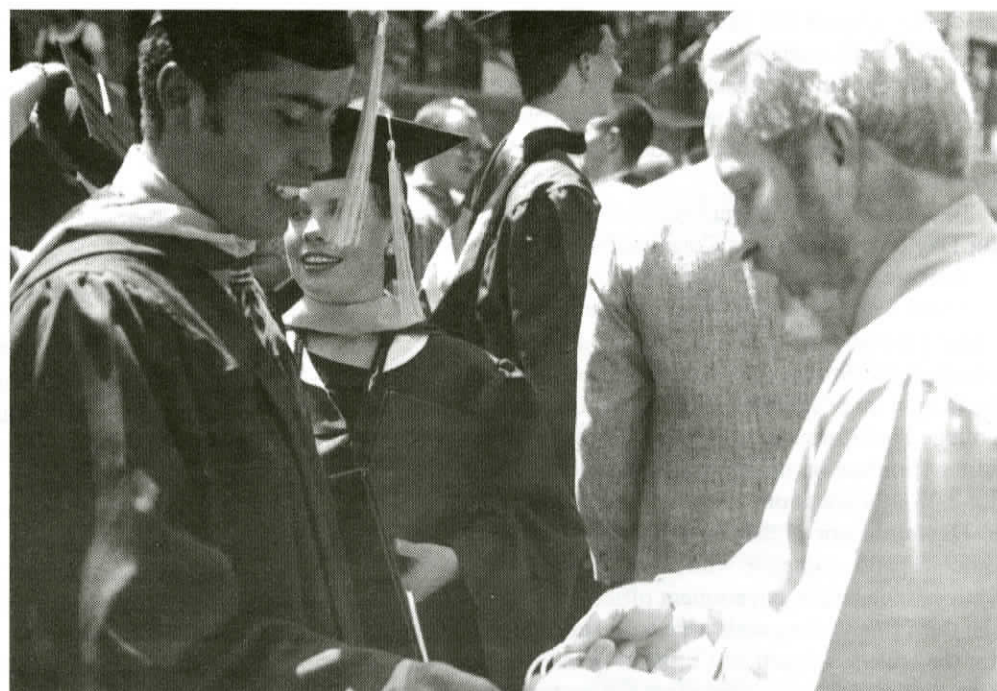
Dayton watercolor artist Susan Cassidy Wilhoit has captured the beauty of the Administration Building and the Triangle in a new, limited-edition print that will be available Aug. 1.

The painting from which the prints are made joins others in a series of historic sites in Rhea County Mrs. Wilhoit has done. Originals of these subjects are on permanent display in the Rhea County Courthouse. Five hundred limited edition prints, signed and numbered by the artist, are available for \$75; artist's proofs are available for \$125 by contacting Mrs. Wilhoit at Pleasant Places Watercolours, 537 Evergreen Drive, Dayton, TN 37321; phone 423-775-6781 e-mail: swilhoit@volstate.net. Postage and handling is \$10, plus 8.25 percent Tennessee sales tax, if applicable.

A percentage of the sale of the prints will be donated to Bryan College.



# Graduation caps off a different year



Dr. Bob Andrews, '67, right, Bryan's tennis coach, has a gift for Mike Veloz, one of his team members from this year.

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expressed his appreciation to four spiritual mentors - his grandparents, with whom he lived for his first two years at college, to Woodley-Ewing Resident Director Phil Pranger, and Vice President for Student Life Dr. Peter Held.

James Hutcheson, a graduate from Aurora, Colo., added his appreciation to the faculty, Dr. Brown and parents. "We saw the awesome strength of the faculty as the school burned. We didn't see any of them cry. They knew the Lord was in control. To see such godly examples strengthens us.

"We came here as boys and girls and four years later come out as men and women, in large part due to the faculty."

In their commencement speeches, representatives of the Class of 2000 pointed out that the attitude graduates assume will color their outlook on life.

Nancy Martindale from Dayton, Tenn., representing the ASPIRE degree completion students, said, "Most of us have run into obstacles somewhere along the way. Only by overcoming these obstacles, by not letting

them stop our progress toward goals, indeed, by seeing the opportunities within the obstacles, can we succeed."

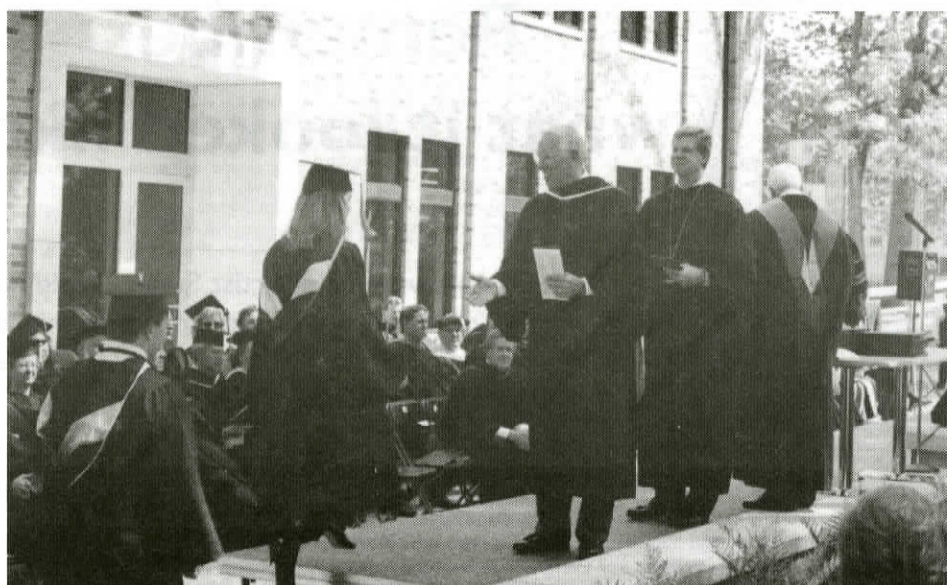
Stephanie Wise, from Morrison, Colo., suggested the way to have that attitude is to take the Apostle Paul's admonition in Romans 12, to become a living sacrifice. "Being at Bryan has been a resource for us to renew our minds. What a blessing! But, we must not stop the renewing of our minds just because we're finishing here.

"If there's anything we learned at Bryan, I hope it is that we don't 'get it' yet, but that we must keep striving to live our lives as our motto suggests with Christ Above All.

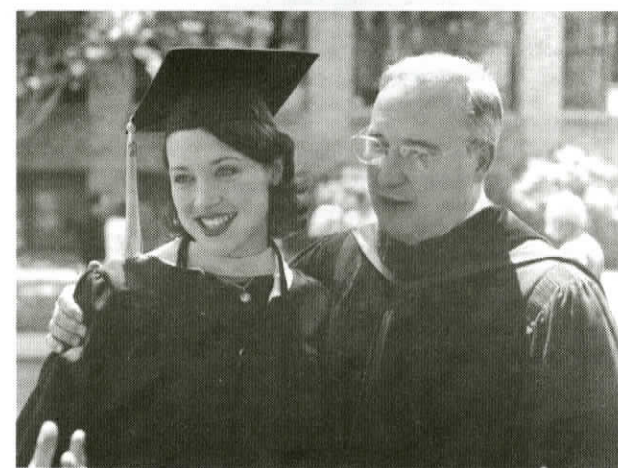
"No matter what we're doing, no matter where we're going after this ceremony, our single aim is to present ourselves as a living sacrifice. Our thoughts and plans, our degrees and awards and promotions and accomplishments mean nothing if Christ is not above all."

Tyler Seera, from Dayton, said the graduation celebration, as well as other celebrations and trials graduates will experience, only makes sense because of the

**"We came here as boys and girls and four years later come out as men and women, in large part due to the faculty."** -James Hutcheson



Glenn Stophel, center, chairman of the board of trustees, greeted each graduate as they came across the platform to receive their diploma from Dr. Brown. Behind Dr. Brown is Dr. Ron Petite, registrar.

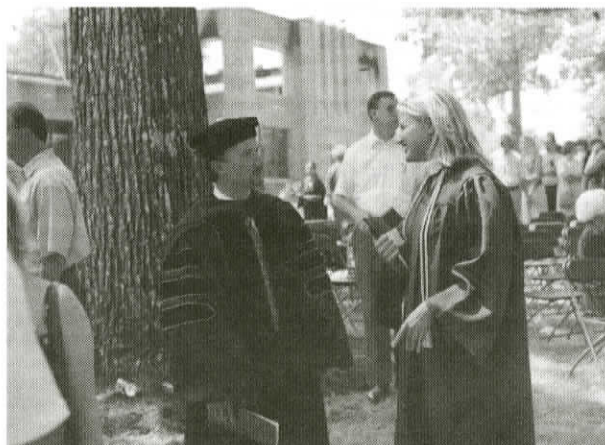


Beth Phillips was one of a number of faculty and staff children who earned degrees this year. She is pictured with her father, Dr. Gary Phillips. Other faculty/staff family members graduating included Michelle Boling, Lauren Duvall, Keri-Lynn Lestmann Paulson, Tim Shetter, Nicolle Mooney Wayman and Eric Zensen.

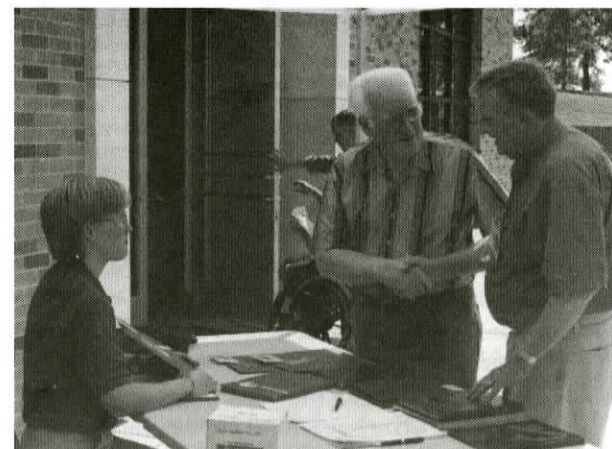




Allen Jewett, '52, celebrated a third-generation graduation as granddaughter Kimberly Hobbs received her degree. Kimberly is the daughter of Carolyn, '74, and Larry Hobbs. Pictured, from left, are Kimberly's fiancé, Chris Caldwell, Kimberly Hobbs, Larry Hobbs, Carolyn Hobbs, and Allen and Shirley Jewett.



Ashley Siskey and Dr. Ernie Ricketts share a memory after graduation.



Kermit Zopfi, '50x, center, greets Bruce Brickle, '50, as the two register for the Golden Anniversary reunion in May. A dozen members of the Class of 1950 met at Bryan for their reunion.

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grace of God. "Nothing, no measure of success or failure, no amount of experience or education, no depth of sorrow or height of celebration, may be properly understood and interpreted except in the context of the redeeming and sustaining work of Christ."

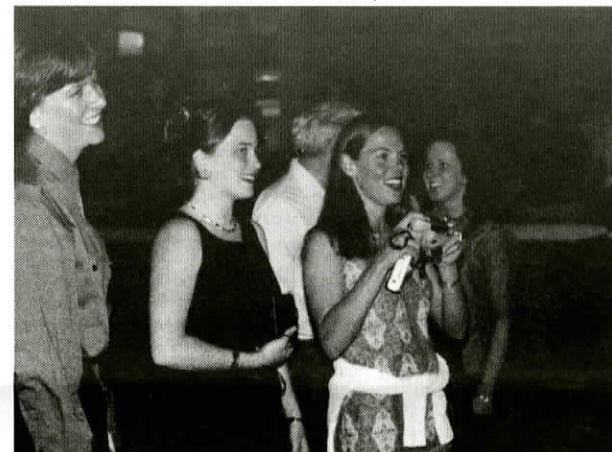
"I would suggest to you that there will be points in your life where you find that your job is less than fulfilling, your marriage is frankly a bit disappointing and your kids are as hard to raise as some of us were. In those times, remember the context is Christ, and it is His hand that holds us together when we struggle.

"Grasping that allows us to see that it's okay, for instance, not to make a lot of money. You Bachelor of Arts candidates will likely never make much money. Fortunately, we Bachelor of Science candidates have at least a chance."

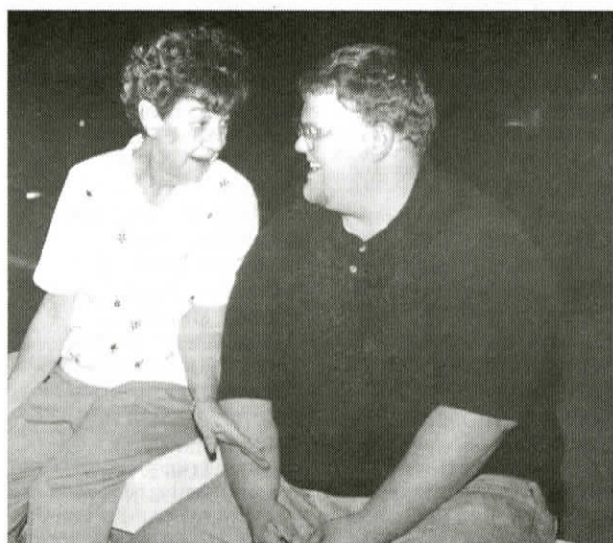
That evening, as faculty and staff celebrated the end of the school year, Dr. Brown observed, "When I look at our students and realize they had a lot to complain about, but didn't, I am humbled. Students saw in you what you did, the way you did it, something about

life. You don't give up when you have difficulties. It's true, when you have difficulties, you can whine or shine. Folks, you really did shine. What a tribute to William Jennings Bryan and the legacy we honor.

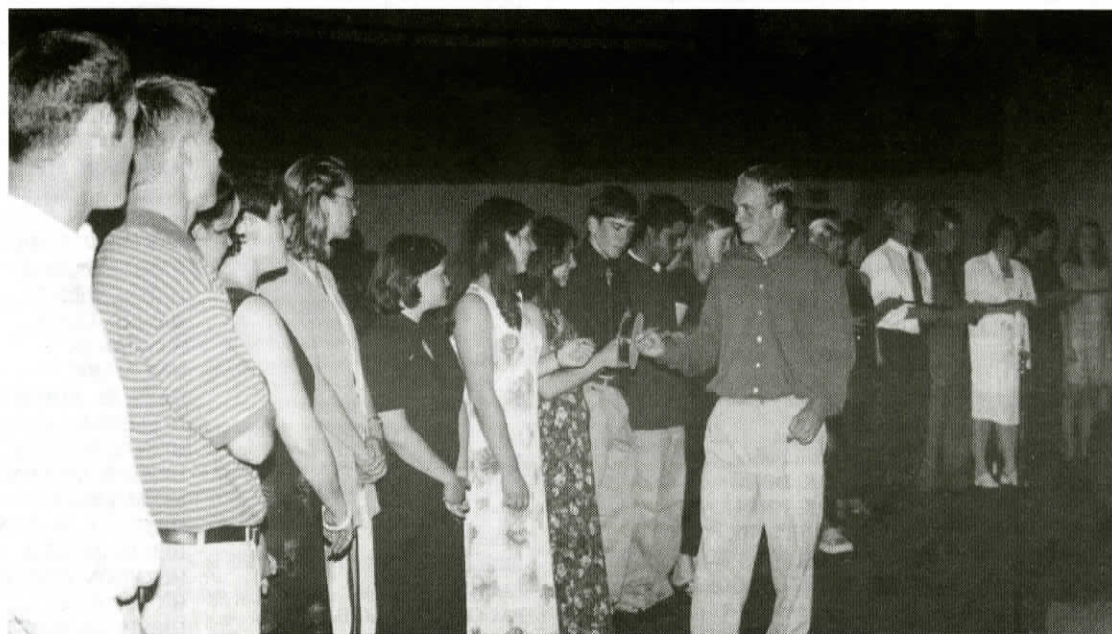
"How the parents appreciated it. Many parents told me they asked their children to come home after the fire, but the students did not want to leave - this is their school. That spirit is because of you. They saw it's going to be okay. They trusted you."



Cameras are an important feature of commencement weekend as graduates, families and friends seek to capture significant moments. Jessica Ritterbush, '98, left, looks on as Jennifer Smith, center, and Lorraine Gonce evaluate a potential photo opportunity.



Joyce Argo, who has catered many a reception after vespers, takes a break from her duties to chat with Tim Shetter, a senior member of the senior class. In his years at Bryan, Tim has had many jobs, including working for the Argos and serving as an RA.



James Hutcheson pulls the roll of ribbon around the circle of graduates during Vespers the evening before graduation. Later, Dr. William E. Brown clipped the ribbon so each member of the Class of 2000 could have a commemorative piece.



# ALUMNI MATTER

Brett Roes



I once heard an old-time preacher say, "You haven't been tried until you've been tried by fire!" Was he ever right! I am truly grateful to each of you for your continued prayer and sustained financial support through this trying time. You can't imagine the joy I experienced to see the sheer number of alumni, friends and organizations who opened their hearts to give to the Emergency Response Fund.

Below is a list of donors who have invested by sowing seed into the fertile ground of Bryan College by giving generously to the Emergency Response Fund between Feb. 6, and May 30.

May our Lord richly bless each of you as faithful stewards of His assets.  
Thank You!

With sincerest gratitude,  
Brett A. Roes

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| ABBOTT, KURT            | BRILL, EDITH                    | COOMBS, HUGH I.            | HOKE, DONALD                | LIST, WILLIAM C.          |
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| AMSTUTZ, EDWARD D.      | BROWN, CONNIE                   | CRAVENS, TERRY S.          | HOSTETLER, JOHN H.          | LOSHBOUGH, MARY V.        |
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| ARCHER, VERN            | BROWN, PATRICIA L.              | CROPP, J. W.               | HUFFMAN, LEONARD B.         | LUCAS, W. CHRIS           |
| ARMSTRONG, ARDIS B.     | BRUNER, ANDREW                  | CROPP, J. WAYNE            | HUGHES, GREGORY O.          | LUCK, EDWARD H.           |
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| AUSTIN, DAVID T.        | BURBY, WILLIAM                  | Dayton Arts League         | HUSTON, FRANKLIN D.         | LUTTRELL, KATHY D.        |
| AUSTIN, DORIS M.        | BURCHAM, WANDA L.               | DE ARMAN, CHARLES E.       | HYSELL, CONDA L.            | MACGUIRE, JR., WILLIAM B. |
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| BACON, STUART           | BURRUSS, HAZEL Y.               | DE ROSSET, ROSALIE A.      | Immanuel Baptist Church     | MACLEAN, JAMES R.         |
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| BALLARD, DAN            | BUTLER, KENNETH                 | DECKER, ALAN B.            | JACKSON, KENNETH R.         | MANGUM, M. KEVIN          |
| BALLENTINE, KARIE B.    | BUTLER, STEPHEN G.              | DENNIS, D. STEVE           | JANS, GLENN E.              | MANN, JAMES A.            |
| BARBER, SHEILA A.       | CALE, GEORGE W.                 | DETRICK, RICHARD W.        | JENKINS, NORMA M.           | MANN, JAMES E.            |
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## 40's

### Reunions

#### Class of '40

October '00 (60 years)

#### Class of '45

October '00 (55 years)

**EDDIE, '46, and EILEEN (GOODMAN), '46, MILLER** have completed 50 years of missionary service in Brazil and are retiring to live in California near their daughter. They recently visited the Bryan campus to relive their memories of college days and acknowledge 54 years since their graduation.

Jim and **GEORGIA (STANDEN), '48x, WEYRICK**, Ocala, Fla., are living in a large retirement community and able to be active in their church and other group activities. Georgia is a member of the executive committee of the Ocala Christian Women's Club, where **GLADYS (JENNEWEIN), '50, MEZNAR** serves as hostess at the meals and is an assistant to Georgia for their group of 150 to 200 who attend at the Ocala Hilton.

John and **WANDA (LAUTZENHEISER), '49, BUCK** are pleasantly settled in Bradenton, Fla., in a retirement village where Wanda is able to reminisce about her missionary days in Japan. Even with some health problems, they continue to assist with chapel services in two retirement homes each Sunday and go to church and participate in other village activities.

## 50's

### Reunions

#### Class of '51

May '01 (50 years)

#### Class of '55

October '00 (45 years)



Dr. Robert Clouse

**DR. ROBERT CLOUSE, '54**, received a Faculty Distinguished Service Award from the Indiana State University on May 6. He teaches history at the university, has published numerous articles and is the author of several books. Robert also has served as minister of the First Brethren Church of Clay City, Ind., since 1964.

**AUDREY MAYER, '54**, returned on Jan. 22, from a visit to her former co-worker, Ro, in Australia and just missed the storm that dumped nine inches of snow on Waxhaw, N.C. Now she is back at work in the Member Relations Department of Wycliffe's base at Waxhaw, with memories of the kangaroos, wombats and fairy penguins of Phillip Island.

**JIM, '56x, and Barbara PITTS**, directors of Children's Haven of Morocco in Azrou, report some special times last Christmas. Their Haven children took part in a Christmas program at the American



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University, attended by at least 200 people including Moslem students and even the president of the University. They had their own Christmas program at the Haven with guests from several cities as far as 50 miles away. The Pitts are pleased to have a new apartment as their home. Their E-mail address is chaven@IAM.net.ma. They suggest being careful not to write anything that would be offensive to the Moroccan government, which has access to their e-mail.

**CHARLES, '56, and CHARLOTTE, '56x, WILLOUGHBY** with Biblical Ministries Worldwide, are living in Lawrenceville, Ga., and keeping in touch with Cuba. They are receiving E-mail letters from friends in Cuba who appreciate the medications the Willoughbys have been able to send through a pastor in Miami. For the first time in 13 years, all six of the Willoughby family expect to be in the U.S. for a family reunion.

**DAVID, '57, and KAY (TEMPLE), '55, HENRY** rejoiced in their ministry in Yakutsk, Siberia, to see a room packed with more than 100 Sakha (Yakut) believers for the second annual Sakha Christian Conference. These believers have turned to the Lord within the past 10 years and represent about 400 from the evangelical churches scattered across the vast Republic of Yakutia, which has a population of 400,000 Sakha people. During February and March, the Henrys traveled to minister to Sakha believers. They shared with one church in two evangelistic meetings in the city auditorium when more than 300 attended and 15 new people attended the church on Sunday to join the congregation of 40.

## 60's

### Reunions

*Class of '60*  
October '00 (40 years)

*Class of '65*  
October '00 (35 years)

Russell and **NANCY (GOEHRING), '60x, EBERSOLE**, who live in Shamong, N.J., recently traveled to Hong Kong, Cambodia, Bangladesh and Thailand. Thus far in Hong Kong their mission's work has not been curtailed in their 30 churches under the new Communist government. Russell preached at the Po Lam Baptist Church at two well-attended meetings of Filipinas, who are domestic workers, and he was at the 34th anniversary of the China Baptist Theological College. A revival continues in the Chittagong Hill Tracks of Bangladesh and last year 400 tribal people came to Jesus Christ and 350 were baptized. The Ebersoles visited their son **HAROLD, '80**, his wife, Shawne, and their two sons, and were pleased to see the large field council functioning so well under Harold's leadership in Bangladesh. In Thailand Russ preached at the Grace Baptist Church, the first church started by the Philippines ABWE many years ago.

**DAVID, '65, and ANN, '65, LIND**, Fortaleza, Brazil, are serving at the Fortaleza Academy, which has its staff provided for the 2000-2001 school year. The academy students and staff joined in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil by a Portuguese explorer. After their chapel program, the children planted a pau-brasil tree, from which Brazil received its name. David is also leading the new Curio Baptist Church, which had its first Easter celebration with sunrise service and breakfast along with their regular services. The Linds planned to make a one-month visit to the States, thanks to a special gift for their trip.

**DAN, '65, and LOUISE (GRAHAM), '68 SHEYDA** presented two furlough workshops to colleagues in Cuiaba and Porto Velho, Brazil, to help missionaries prepare for home assignment. In February, they began the five-week annual translation workshop with six translation teams and their Indian helpers, in addition to the second furlough workshop. In March, they held a 10-day language program planning workshop for 10 of the translation teams that Dan supervises. In April they expected their daughter, Rebekah, to visit for a week. In May, preparations were being made for the Wycliffe biennial branch conference to be held in Cuiaba with Louise as chairman of the hospitality committee and Dan in charge of having the center ready for the group. On June 23, the Sheydas are scheduled to fly from Cuiaba, to Charlotte, N.C., to begin a six-month furlough.

## 70's

### Reunions

*Class of '75*  
July '00 (25 years)

*Class of '70*  
October '00 (30 years)

Michael and **REIKO (SUZUKI), '70, O'DONNELL** live in San Antonio, Texas, since Mike's retirement from his U.S. Air Force chaplaincy. He served in several different locations including one stint in Japan, where Reiko could visit her family. Now Reiko is teaching Japanese language and culture in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in San Antonio public schools for the fifth year. Many of her students are Hispanic. Mike is a chaplain at the Baptist Hospital. Their son, Raymond, is in college.

**KEITH PATMAN, '75**, who lives in Kensington, Md., is preparing a guide in French to New Testament books to help equip mother-tongue Bible translators. He is also encouraged by seeing the Nugunu Bible translation program gaining momentum as translators in Cameroon continue their work.

Nard and **SANDY (NEUMANN), '75, PUGYAO**, in Elizabethton, Tenn., experienced a winter blast late in January that left them without electricity for three days. With a fireplace and camping stove they survived. Sandy finished homeschooling for their son, Philip, who has started college. Steven is in the Army with a new office job. Nard and Philip made a trip to Nard's home area in the Philippines, where Nard relived many memories, including his obedience to Christ in 1949 and his first reading of the New Testament in his own language in 1956. He went back to minister to his peo-

ple by showing the "Jesus" video on six nights and leaving it in the hands of a team to travel with it to other areas. Nard will be sharing in several conferences and meetings to represent Wycliffe in the States in the next few months.

**KENNETH, '76, and Gwen BAKER** with their three children, are living in Goure, Niger Republic, and studying the Hausa language. They are developing relationships with the local people, including the traditional king of the Beri Beri people in their region. In March and April, Ken was away for four weeks to attend the Niger council meetings in Niamey, then the SIM international council meetings in the U.S. Gwen was alone with the children and their homeschool program for David, Michelle and Catherine.

**VERNON, '76, and DORRIS, '78x, STEVENSON** closed the sale of their house in Palmer, Alaska, as they prepare to travel in the lower States on their way to the Czech Republic. They have been notified that all the paperwork is being processed for them to go to the Czech Republic, hopefully by mid-July. Dorris has had considerable back pain but injections have given her at least temporary relief.

Bartolome and **REBECCA (GHOLDSTON), '77x, CALLES** with their children, Ruben, Lydia and Pedro, live in Villargordo, Spain. With the help of other Christians, they have been going door-to-door in different towns to pass out tracts and engage in conversation as the Lord opens the way. The architect who is designing their new church building expected to be finished by mid-April. They plan to tear down an old building and erect a new building for their church.

**DALE, '77, and Opal LINEBAUGH** have retired at Miracle Mountain Ranch in Spring Creek, Pa., where they had begun the ranch before coming to Bryan College. In addition to assisting at the ranch, Dale has been interim pastor of the Lyona Baptist Church since last August. Opal taught a women's class for six weeks and the women's husbands asked permission to join the class. The Linebaughs were anticipating a trip to Alaska in May where their son, **JONATHAN, '84**, is pastor of the Glennallen Community Chapel.

**JERRY CLINE, '78**, received his M.B.A. with an emphasis in technology management from the University of Phoenix. He and his family reside in Michigan where Jerry works for GMAC as a staff assistant. He recently was award the CIO award for outstanding and exemplary performance on a yearlong project that he implemented ahead of schedule and under budget.

**ANNA (DAVIS), '79, PRINCE** received her Master of Education in Mathematics from the North Georgia College and State University on May 14.

## 80's

### Reunions

*Class of '80*  
October '00 (20 years)

*Class of '85*  
October '00 (15 years)

**FAITH DUGAN, '80x**, has enrolled over 20 Good News Clubs in the Brooklyn area this school year and hopes to reach the goal of 25 clubs. A workshop for teachers was held on March 13, with instructions for



the next six-week lesson series and the third annual Brooklyn Benefit Banquet on March 25. A week's training for summer teachers was scheduled for June 3-10 with a Rally on June 6 in Brooklyn. The summer goal is to have 200 5-day clubs during July and August with a Madison Square Garden Children's Evangelism Crusade on July 14, 15 and 16 in connection with a crusade for adults.

Bill and **NORMA JEAN (KENNEY), '82x, JANCEWICZ** have been enjoying their year's leave from Canada as they live in Groton, Conn. A car was provided for them at the Wycliffe office near Chicago, so they have been visiting churches to share their vision of providing the Scriptures in the Naskapi language. The family planned a week's vacation at Colonial Williamsburg in April, and Bill and Norma Jean were scheduled to attend a native language conference in May in Toronto. In July and August the family will go to Waxhaw for Wycliffe's North America Branch Conference for planning, technical training and fellowship. At the end of August they will take their son, Ben, to college. Then they will move back to the Naskapi community in Schefferville, Ontario, Canada.

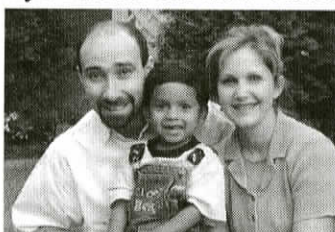
**RICK, '83, and KIM (FIORI), '83x, PARKER** are excited to have 50 students this year in their Word of Life Bible school. The Parkers have nine students in their family group for special activities twice a month, and in May they planned a weekend away for them. Their Christian grade school now has 70 children, more than double last year's attendance. Most of the children are not Christians, nor are their parents; but many parents have talked to the teachers about spiritual things. The second year of boat ministry conducted on weekends with the assistance of 11 students is reaching five communities. One Catholic community objected, but the teens and kids heard about the ministry and insisted that the leaders allow the boat team to come. From this ministry 20 teens shared in January camps and four invited Christ into their hearts.

James and **SARAH (CRAMER), '84x, CAMILLO** announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Grace, on April 8. Hanna weighed 7lbs. 7oz. She joins big brother Aaron, 12, and sisters Bethany, 9, and Abigail, 5. James is a crew chief in the national guard of New Jersey, and Sarah homeschools the children.

**HOWARD BURGOYNE, '84**, is pastor of the Newport Covenant Church in Bellevue, Wash., where

he and his wife, Ann, reside with their two children, Taylor, 10, and Terra, 20 months.

Greg and **CHERYL (JOHNSON), '84 RYLE** are involved with a national well-digging team in the Kadiolo area of Mali, and in the evenings they share the "Jesus" film to the village people in Bambara, the tribal language. Many Malians have come to know Christ through this outreach. At present, 67 missionaries receive e-mail by radio via the MAF office and the Ryle's home. The MAF office helps missionaries in the



Clayton, Laura and David Lopez

bush by repairing their computers and returning them quickly. Two nationals are training with Greg in computer repair. The MAF

Bamako Christian School is now in its third year with 35 missionary children and four teachers.

**CLAYTON, '85, and LAURA (HUIE), '86, LOPEZ** announce the adoption and homecoming of David Robert from Guatemala, Calif., in February. David was born on April 27, 1997, and lived with a foster family from the time he was 16 months old. The Lopez family lives in Pittsburgh, Penn.

**DANNY BICE, '86**, along with a colleague won first prize in the local columnist category of the National Headliners Award, one of the most prestigious journalism competitions in the nation. His winning article surpassed more than 100 others that came from such papers as the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Boston Globe and the Atlanta Journal Constitution. Danny lives in Wisconsin with his wife, **SONYA (KNECHT), '87**, and their children, Zachary, 7, Sophie, 5, and Raney, 3. He writes for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Michael and **VICKY (MOHLER), '86, DYE** were married May 23, 1999, in Lebanon, Ill. The couple lives in Collinsville, Ill. Michael works as an account executive in St. Louis, and Vicky teaches English as a



Michael and Vicky Dye

Second Language part-time in community colleges throughout the St. Louis metro area.

**BRIAN, '86, and JOY (BUCK), '85, MITCHELL** announce the arrival of their second son, Emerson Kaufman, on March 28. Emerson joins big brother Campbell, 4. Brian is vice president of marketing for Provident Music Distribution in Nashville, Tenn., and Joy manages sales and marketing of several offices for Wood Personnel Services.

Maj. **DOUG, '86, and BETH (PRICE), '89x, SLOAN** welcome their son, Joshua David. Joshua was born April 24, weighing 7 lbs. and measuring 19 inches long. He joins Ben, 5, and Jacob, 4. The Sloans live in Columbia, S.C., where Doug serves as a major in the U.S. Army.

Dennis and **DEBBIE (LAWALIN), '88, HUBERT** had an eventful 1999. On April 22, Dennis underwent a successful brain surgery to remove a baseball-sized malignant tumor. After radiation and chemotherapy treatments, the latest MRI on Dec. 27, showed no new cancer growth. The Huberts were also blessed this year with the birth of their son, Jody Marcus, on July 1. Jody joins Ashley, 5, and Jacob, 4.

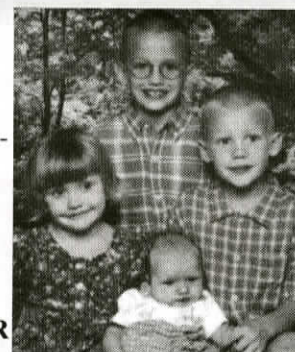


Tanner Smith

Ed and **JAN (HOWELL), '88, SMITH**, married Aug. 8, 1998, announce the birth of their first son, Jacob Tanner Smith, on Feb. 12. Tanner weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. and was 23 inches long. The Smiths live in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Ed serves part-time as a sound engineer for Silverdale Baptist Church.

**DAN, '89, and JAMIE (JEWELL), '90, HARRINGTON** announce the birth of their son, Chase Daniel, on Feb. 29. Chase weighed 7 lbs. 7.5 oz. and was 20 inches long. The family lives in Largo, Fla., where Dan serves as regional manager for Graphics Tech.

Tim and **DEBRA (MASTERS), '89, SCHROEDER** welcome Isaac Aaron, born May 4, 1999, to the family.



Buck, Ethan, Hannah and Isaac Schroeder

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# Lion Tracks

Isaac weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. and joins brothers Buck, 8, Ethan, 6, and sister Hannah, 4. The Schroeders live in Sebring, Fla., where they stay active with the youth at church, are building a house, and Debra homeschools.

Tim and **BETH (BRANSON), '89, WOOD** with their children, Jonathan and Sarah, in Beira, Mozambique, were concerned a few months ago about drought; now through recent floods some people have lost all their crops, all their food reserves and their seeds as well in the southern part of Mozambique. In the Machanga area where they lived for three months last year to study the Chindau language, many families there lost their houses in the floods and the cyclone which followed. Tim planned to go with some church leaders to assess the situation and see how they can help. He has been teaching at the Sifala Bible Institute and Beth returned as treasurer. Beth is working on a grammar of the Chindau language to help with future study.

**NOEL, '89, and MELODEE (WOLCOTT), '90, ALLEN**, and their four children, Eric, Sarah, Hannah, and Michael, live in Ft. Worth, Texas. Noel is working for Haggar Clothing Co. as manager of order scheduling and Melodee is helping part-time at the Race Trac gas station near their home and enjoys opportunities to practice her Spanish. Both Noel and Melodee serve on the missions committee at their church. Melodee has been homeschooling Eric and Sarah and with the normal household chores and family activities finds life can be very busy. They greatly enjoy their children's development and unique expressions and activities.

## 90's

### Reunions

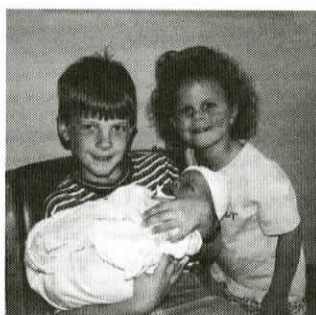
*Class of '90*  
October '00 (10 years)

*Class of '95*  
October '00 (5 years)



Jonathan, Mary Beth, Margaret and Jonathan Scott Brice

**JONATHAN, '90, and Mary Beth BRICE** have added Margaret Elizabeth and Jonathan Scott II to their family. Margaret was born Jan. 4, 1999, and Jonathan was born Feb. 17, 2000. The Brices have just moved to Halifax, Penn., where Jonathan works as a sales representative for Edwards Business Systems and Mary Beth is a stay-at-home mom.



Tyler, Morgan and Ethan Bryant

Kevin and **ANN (BARINOWSKI), '90X, BRYANT** announce the arrival of their third child, Ethan Tichenor, on March 6. He joins Tyler, 8, and Morgan, 4. The Bryant family lives in Anderson, S.C.

**JAMES ARNETTE, '90**, was married to Andrea Craig on March 18 at Idlewild Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. Groomsmen in the wedding included **JONATHAN BRICE, '90**, and **DOUG BARR, '90**. James works as the network administrator for Forms & Supply, Inc., and Andrea is a preschool teacher at the Children's Place.



James and Andrea Arnette



Zachary and Samuel Barkman

**GREG, '91, and CHRIS (CAMPBELL), '91, BARKMAN** announce the birth of their twin sons, Zachary Alan and Samuel Christopher, on Dec. 5, 1999. Zachary weighed 3 lbs. 9 oz. and Samuel weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. Both boys spent three weeks in the hospital, but have stayed healthy since their arrival home. The Barkmans live in Fayetteville, N.C., where Greg will become the youth director this fall at Church of the Open Door and Chrissy works as a full-time mom.

**GERALD, '91 and Jennifer HURLEY** welcome Mallory Joy, born Jan. 6. Mallory weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 21.5 in. long. The Hurley family lives in Evensville, Tenn., where Jerry works with the YMCA.

David and **EVE (STONE), '92, RICHARDS** announce the birth of their son, John Stone Richards, on Dec. 13, 1999. Johnny was named after his grandfather, **JOHN STONE, '67**. He weighed 10 lbs. 5 oz. and joins big brother Davey, 1 1/2.



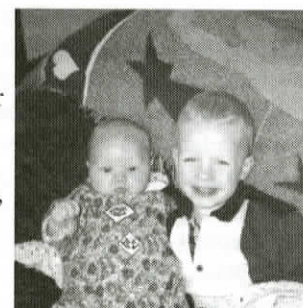
John Richards

**SEAN, '93X, and LOIS (HENRY), '92, BLOCKLEY** have been doubly blessed in the birth of twin sons, Arend Noah and Aidan Thomas. The boys were born on April 10. Arend weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and Aidan weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. They join big sister Annese, 2 1/2.



Annese, Arend and Aidan Blockley

Stephen and **NINA (GRAB), '93X, MEIGS** welcome their new daughter, Emily Elise, on Jan. 14 and joins big brother, Cory, 3. The Meigs live in Uncasville, Conn., where Stephen works with gang members in prison as a correctional treatment officer and Nina is a full-time mom.



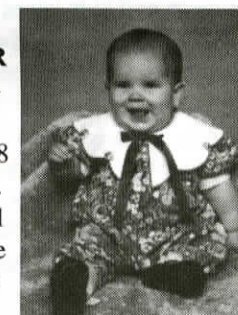
Cory and Emily Meigs



Tommy Rowe

Tim and **ALICIA (HILL), '93, ROWE** announce the arrival of their first son, Benjamin Thomas, on March 30. Tommy weighed 7 lbs. 14.5 oz. and measured 21 in. long. Alumna **CHRISTINE (BARNSHAW), '93, SALTER** stayed with the family for an extended weekend at the arrival of Tommy. The Rows live in Louisville, Ky., where Tim works as an engineer for the Trane Corporation and Alicia enjoys staying at home as a full-time mom.

**DENNIS, '94, and JULIE (BENGSTON), '93, RUNNER** announce the birth of their second daughter, Katie Ann, on Aug. 22, 1999. Katie weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and joins Rebekah, 3. Dennis works for a commercial staffing company, Onsite, while Julie stays home to care for the girls and continues to sing in their home church. The Runners reside in Charlotte, N.C.



Katie Runner

Chris and **SUSAN (MAYHOOD), '94, PETERS** were married July 25, 1998. They are pleased to announce the arrival of their first son, Ethan Christopher, on March 19. Chris is a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and is employed by Intel Online Services. Susan works full-time as a mom.

**ERIC, '94, and Allison ALBRIGHT** were married Dec. 11, 1999, in California and are now in Dallas, Texas. As missionary candidates assigned to Southeast Asia under Wycliffe, they have been advised to have a master's degree for more academic credibility for government relations. They are both working toward masters' degrees in Applied Linguistics in Dallas and taking the cross-cultural teaching class together; Eric is taking Biblical Backgrounds and Allison is studying New Testament Greek. Wycliffe also prefers newly married couples spend their first year in the States, so they look forward to leaving for their field in January 2001.

Jace and **JACLYNNETTE (PORTERFIELD), '95, BROADHURST** welcome their new son, Kadin Josiah, born March 26, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. The family lives in Orlando, Fla., where Jace is finishing his studies at Reformed Theological Seminary and



Jaclynnette enjoys staying home with Kadin.

Del and **BRENDA (ADAMSON), '95, COTHRAN** announce the arrival of their second child, Lydia Nicole, on April 21. Lydia weighed 8 lbs. 21 oz. She joins big brother Joshua, 4. The Cothrans reside in Ooltewah, Tenn.



Lydia Cothran

**JOHN, '95, and ANGELA (GRIGGS), '94, SPEARS** announce the birth of their first son, John Andrew Jr. John Jr. was born Feb. 19, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. The Spears live in Woodstock, Ga.



John Spears Jr.

**JEANNA BROOME, '97,** writes from the Atlanta area where she serves as a staff member of the Salvation Army International Millennial Congress that will convene in June in downtown Atlanta and draw over 20,000 delegates from around the world. Jeanna has won a new convertible Volkswagen Cabrio and 10 years worth of gas in a contest sponsored by an Atlanta radio station.



Jeanna Broome

**BRANDON, '99, and TAMMY (DOE-JAAREN), '99, BALLARD** were married Dec. 18, 1999, in Trenton, Ga. **DARA BALLARD, '00,** sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid.

**GREG, '99, and ASHLEY (MCDONALD), '99, SOVEREIGN** were married Oct. 23, 1999.

Bryan alumni included in the wedding party were **LOU (VELARDE) WACKES, '98; KELLY GRIFFIS, '00; BEN KRELOFF, '99;** and current students Travis Stevens and Josh Johnson. The Sovereigns reside in Cary, N.C.



Brandon and Tammy Ballard



Greg and Ashley Sovereign

## WITH THE LORD

**GLENN KLAMM, '40,** died after a brief illness in Lynchburg, Va., on April 10. He and his wife had retired to Lynchburg to share an apartment in the home of their son, **HARVEY, '70x,** and wife, **IRENE (WILSON), '69x, KLAMM.** Glenn is survived by his wife, Elinor; three sons, Harvey, Roy, and David; and two daughters, **VERA (KLAMM), '74x, TORRES,** Knoxville, Tenn., and Joyce Klamme Coble; also four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. During his ministry career he served in eight Baptist churches in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Maine, and taught Bible at the Lynchburg Christian Academy. His funeral was held at the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

**DR. EUGENE ROSENAU, '44,** retired missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions, died in Greenville, S.C., on May 21. Following his missionary parents to Africa, Eugene and his wife, **ERNESTINE (HEALAN), '44,** served at Ft. Sibut, Central African Republic. After retiring in the U.S., the Roseneaus continued to help in ministry by preparing Bible study materials for their African friends. In addition to his wife, Eugene is survived by two sons, Douglas, Atlanta, Ga.; and Vernon, Cleveland, Ohio; and daughter Anna Kay Haskell, who with her husband is serving in Netherlands. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**RUTH (HOOKS), '48, SCHWENK** went home to be with the Lord in April. She is survived by her husband, **GLEN SCHWENK, '50,** and two children.

**RICHARD T. McINTOSH, '52,** former dean of students and professor at Cedarville College, died April 7, at Kettering Medical Center after several years of failing health. He was married in 1951 to **BARBARA BECKER, '53x,** and after graduation at Bryan, served as pastor of the Grace Brethren Church in his home town of Norwalk, Ohio. He continued earned Th.M and Th.D. degrees at Grace Theological Seminary. He had served as president of the Bryan College Alumni Association. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**J. DONALD ROBERTS, '54,** passed away Feb. 25. He was a retired pastor in Weatherford, Ok.

**JOE KANNON, '55x,** died April 18, 1998, after retiring from BellSouth Telephone. He had worked in public relations at Rock City Garden in Tennessee, and in security at Kennedy Space Center. He also spent a year in study and ministry in Israel. Joe had struggled all his life with dyslexia and stuttering but with tutoring he had finished college, earned a master's degree and worked on his doctorate. In his continued frustration while relaxing in his swimming pool on a hot summer day, he called out to the Lord, "Open my heart and mind to accept Your will." Seconds later, a rumble of thunder and a bolt of lightning slashed the sky and shot down. He crawled out of the pool to be taken to the hospital to recover from the shock. Later, when reading his Bible, he realized he was reading and comprehending with no stumbling, and his stuttering was healed. His story, "Struck by a Mighty Flash," was printed by Guideposts. Joe is survived by his wife, Gay, Lookout Mountain, Ga., and two sons, Steven, Marietta, Ga., and Timothy, Sanford, Fla.

**STAN MICHALSKI, '58,** went home to be with the Lord April 27. He was a retired production coordinator of Tyndale House Publishers. He is survived by his wife, Beverly, Warrenville, Ill.

## YOU BE THE JUDGE

As the 75th anniversary of the Scopes Evolution approaches, Jan Cruver, Bryan's former assistant to the registrar, and her son, Tim, have published *You Be the Judge*, a book of news articles about the trial, compiled from the files of the Des Moines Register.

The 367-page book includes stories from July 1, 1925, through Aug. 8, 1925. It contains information about the founding of Bryan College and even has a brief mention of the fire of Feb. 6, that occurred shortly before the book went to press.

For students of history, the newspaper articles provide an interesting insight to the temper of the times and some rarely heard tidbits about the trial and the community.

*You Be the Judge* may be ordered by contacting the Cruvers' business, Tennessee Laser, at 423-570-8949.



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